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Remarks

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's telephone calls and advice regarding this case. The Applicants amend the case in accordance with the Examiner's instructions.

The Applicants authorized an Examiner's amendment to the claims in a telephone interview of May 11, 2004. The Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner's amendments to the claims inadvertently omitted certain changes. In particular, each of the Examiner's amendments replaces the word "members" with the word "posts" in the three independent claims. Similar changes are necessary in other instances to ensure grammatical accuracy and consistency in claim language. These amendments are presented above.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above noted amendments before this case issues as a patent.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no fee is required for this Amendment. The Commissioner is however authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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